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WE NOTE THAT IN THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER DESAI (REF A), HE STATES THAT "WITH REGARD TO THE OFFER OF HEAVY WATER THAT I MADE TO YOU IN NEW DELHI, I HAVE INSTRUCTED MY CONSUL GENERAL IN BOMBAY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. SETHNA TO DISCUSS HOW THIS CAN BEST BE IMPLEMENTED". PLEASE ADVISE IF WE MAY CONSTRUE THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE APPROACH TO THE INDIANS ON HEAVY WATER SPELLED OUT IN REF B, PARA 1, AT THE COURTNEY-SETHNA LEVEL RECOMMENDED BY THE EMBASSY IN REF C. GOHEEN

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